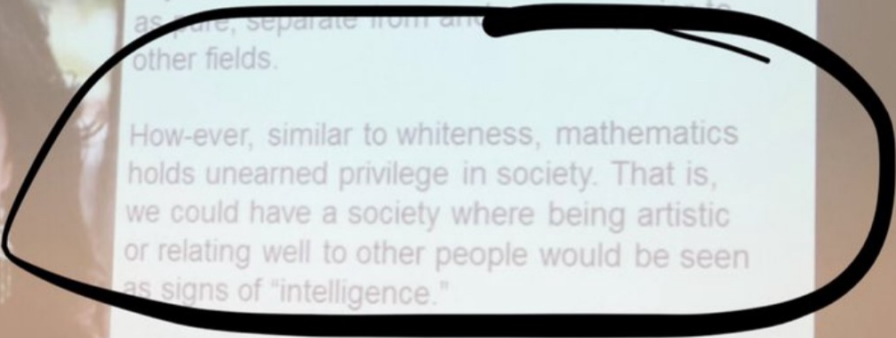


EXHIBIT 3

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When we operate with mathematics as an objective arbiter of truth, we maintain its status as pure, separate from and superior to other fields.

How-ever, similar to whiteness, mathematics holds unearned privilege in society. That is, we could have a society where being artistic or relating well to other people would be seen as signs of "intelligence."

Instead, in much of the West and the colonized world, mathematical proficiency is as a proxy for intelligence. Yet there is inherent in mathematics that qualifies one as intelli-gent.